

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS – Media Relations – Constitution of the Selection Committee to conduct selection of Best Journalist Awards to Journalists for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (I&PR-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 6716

Dated: 25.11.2008

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.16 G.A. (I&PR) Dept., dated 28.01.2004.
2. From the Spl. Commissioner, I&PR, Hyderabad, Lr. No. 018707/MR/C1/07, dated 24.12.2007.
3. From the Spl. Commissioner, I&PR, Hyderabad, Lr. No. 018707/MR/C1/07, dated 03.01.2008.

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ORDER :

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued accepting the recommendations of the Guidelines Committee for various Journalists Awards viz., Life Time Achievement Award, B. Nageswara Rao Best Journalist Award etc. Necessary instructions have also been issued to the Director, Information & Public Relations for arranging the function to give the awards to all categories of Journalists on a single occasion i.e., on 3rd May of every year (Press Freedom Day) and he was also authorized therein to appoint the Awards Committee much ahead of the above date so that the awardees names are finalized on time.

2. Pursuant to the above said orders, the Special Commissioner, Information & Public Relations vide reference second read above, has requested to accord permission to present the Best Journalists Awards (12 cash awards) to the Journalists for the years 2004 to 2007 and also requested to sanction an amount of Rs.68.00 lakhs (Rupees sixtyeight lakhs only) towards cash prize and function expenditure which is to be debited to the Head of Account “MH.2220-Information and Publicity-60-Others-101-SH(04)-Other Offices 500/503-Other Expenditure” .

3. The Special Commissioner, Information & Public Relations in the letter third read above, has also requested to constitute one single Committee to finalize the above said awards.

4. Government after consideration of the proposal of the Special Commissioner, Information & Public Relations hereby constitute the Selection Committee with the following members to conduct selection of Journalists Awards for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 :-

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| 1. | Chairman, Press Academy of A.P. | Chairman |
| 2. | Padmasri Dr. Turlapati Kutumba Rao, ..
An eminent personality of Public Stature | Member |
| 3. | Dr. Padmaja Shah, Prof. in Journalism Dept., ..
Osmania University
(An Academician from Journalism Dept. of any University in A.P.) | Member |
| 4. | Sri G. Srirama Murty, Surya Telugu Daily ..
Senior Journalist | Member |
| 5. | Spl. Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department. | Member/
Convenor |

A specialist/ representative shall necessarily be co-opted by the committee at the time of selecting awards for each category of journalists.

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The Special Commissioner, Information & Public Relations shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.M. GONELA,
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVT.(FAC)

To
The Spl. Commissioner,
Information & Public Relations, Hyderabad.
The Members concerned through
Spl. Commissioner, I&PR, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Press Academy of A.P. Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad

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